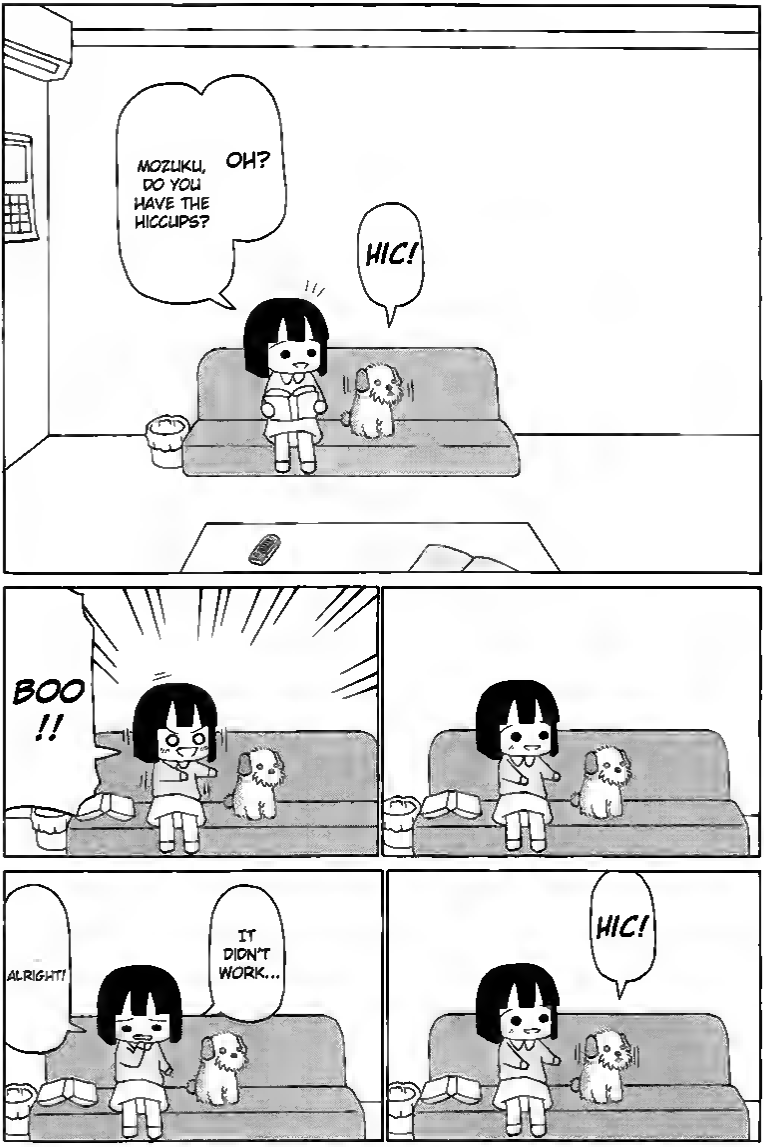
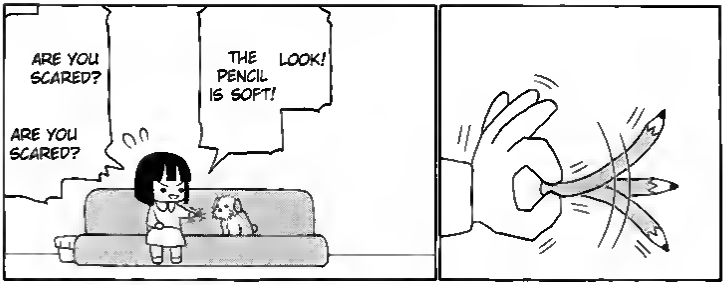
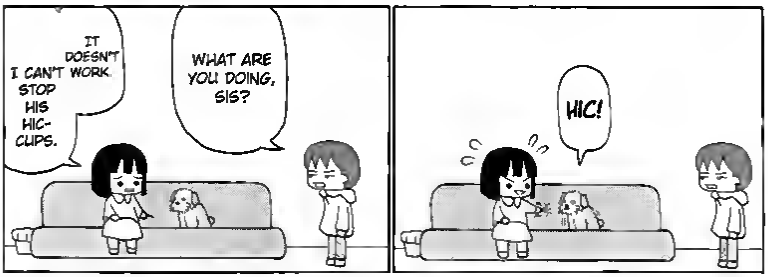
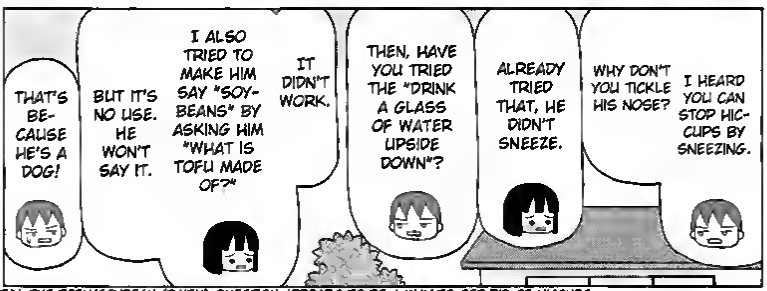
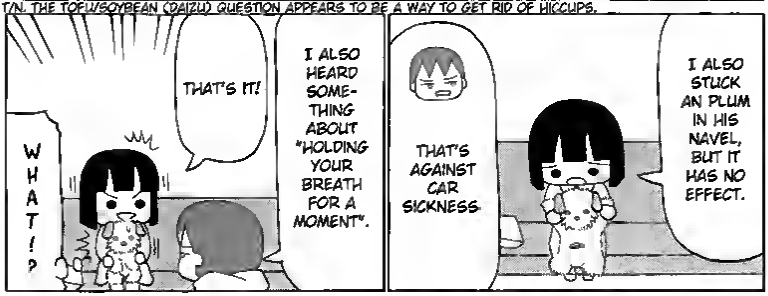

MOZUKU, DO YOU HAVE THE HICCUPS?
OH?
HIC!
BOO !!
ALRIGHT!
IT DIDN'T WORK...
HIC!



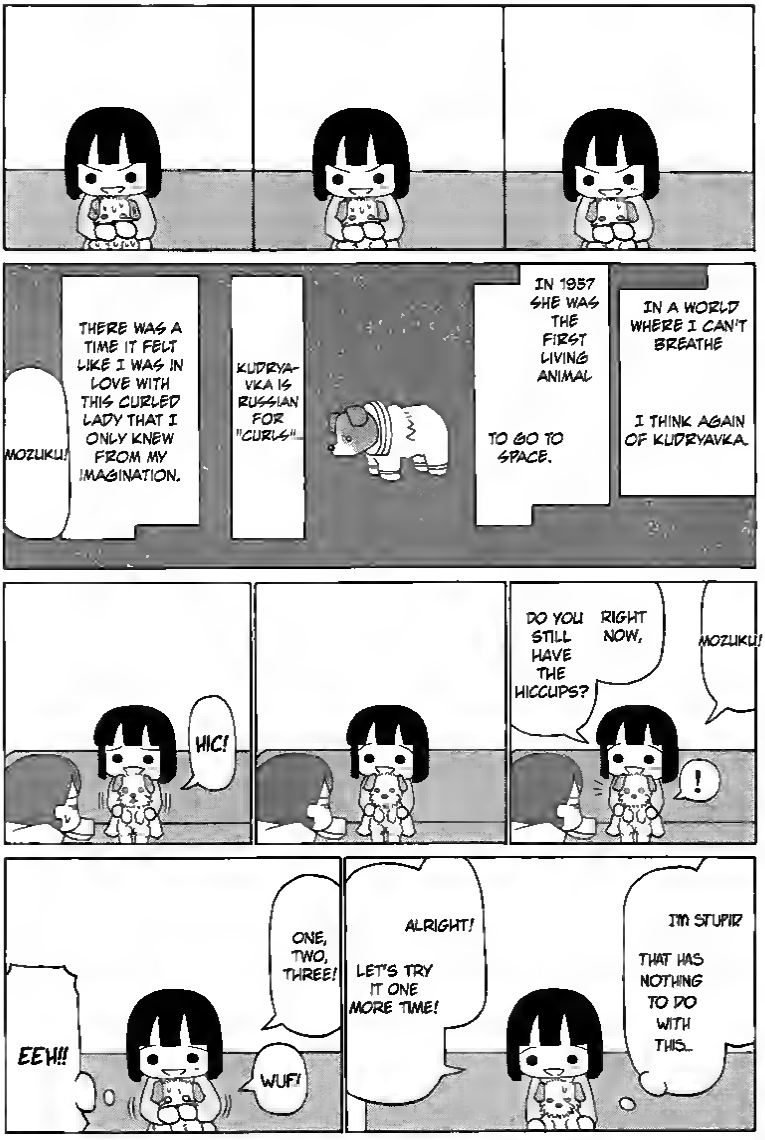



THAT'S BE-CAUSE HE'S A DOG!
BUT IT'S NO USE. HE WON'T SAY IT.
I ALSO TRIED TO MAKE HIM SAY "SOY-BEANS" BY ASKING HIM "WHAT IS TOFU MADE OF?"
IT DIDN'T WORK.
THEN, HAVE YOU TRIED THE "DRINK A GLASS OF WATER UPSIDE DOWN"?
ALREADY TRIED THAT, HE DIDN'T SNEEZE.
WHY DON'T YOU TICKLE HIS NOSE?
I HEARD YOU CAN STOP HIC-CUPS BY SNEEZING.

T/N: THE TOFU/SOYBEAN (DAIZU) QUESTION APPEARS TO BE A WAY TO GET RID OF HICCUPS.


WHAT!?
THAT'S IT!
I ALSO HEARD SOME-THING ABOUT "HOLDING YOUR BREATH FOR A MOMENT".
THAT'S AGAINST CAR SICKNESS.
I ALSO STUCK AN PLUM IN HIS NAVEL, BUT IT HAS NO EFFECT.

HUMANS ARE VERY SELFISH CREATURES.
...SERIOUSLY?
ONE, TWO, THREE! HERE WE GO, MOZUKU!
WUF?
IN A WORLD WHERE I CAN'T BREATHE
I THINK OF KUDRYAVKA.
IN 1957 SHE BOARDED THE "SPUTNIK 2", A ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION.
KUDRYAVKA WAS THE FIRST LIVING ANIMAL TO GO TO SPACE.
FOR THE SAKE OF HUMAN EVOLUTION, SHE WAS ABANDONED IN SPACE AS A TEST ANIMAL.
SHE DIED ALL ALONE.
MOZUKU!
T/N: KUDRYAVKA IS THE ORIGINAL NAME OF LAIKA
HIC!
DO YOU STILL HAVE THE HICCUPS?
MOZUKU!
!
TO THINK OF MYSELF AS A TEST ANIMAL IS PROBABLY A BIT TOO MUCH THOUGH...
THIS IS STRANGE...
ALRIGHT, ONE MORE TIME.
ONE, TWO, THREE!
WUF!
NO WAY!


MOZUKU!
THERE WAS A TIME IT FELT LIKE I WAS IN LOVE WITH THIS CURLED LADY THAT I ONLY KNEW FROM MY IMAGINATION.
KUDRYA-VKA IS RUSSIAN FOR "CURLS"
IN 1957 SHE WAS THE FIRST LIVING ANIMAL TO GO TO SPACE.
IN A WORLD WHERE I CAN'T BREATHE
I THINK AGAIN OF KUDRYAVKA.
HIC!
DO YOU STILL HAVE THE HICCUPS?
RIGHT NOW,
MOZUKU!
!
EEW!!
ONE, TWO, THREE!
WUF!
ALRIGHT!
LET'S TRY IT ONE MORE TIME!
I'm STUPID
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS..

IN A WORLD WHERE I CAN'T BREATHE
I'M MADE TO THINK OF KUDRYAVKA AGAIN.
YOU ARE
SO PERSIS-TENT!!!
THAT'S HOW MY HICCUPS STOPPED.
AH!
BEING IN LOVE IS A LOT LIKE HAVING THE HICCUPS.
IT SUDDENLY APPEARS AND TAKES AN ANNOYING CONTROL OVER YOUR BODY.
THEN IT SUD-DENLY DISAP-PEARS AGAIN.

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